

Welcome



Dear delegate,

Welcome to the UKISCRS eye family! I am so grateful that you have chosen to be part of our community and attend one of the premier events in the United Kingdom and Ireland ophthalmology calendar – the UKISCRS' Cornea and Cataract Day in Liverpool Hilton on Monday 19th May 2025.

Your UKISCRS council have worked tirelessly to curate an educational and entertaining programme consisting of diverse and dynamic sessions, with new faces and established voices sharing their real-world experiences and expertise in a welcoming environment. We are thankful to our speakers for being so willing and available to present their high-quality knowledge and look forward to their interactions and open discussions – as UKISCRS is renowned for. With such a wide variety of topics, there really is something for everyone.

UKISCRS is also known for being a fun family gathering – professional without being prim or patronising. This winning combination sits well in a city which produced the Beatles and legendary football clubs with worldwide renown. UKISCRS continues to benefit from a similar international reputation following the success of the 75th anniversary of the IOL last November in London. We build on that unique brand here in Liverpool with yet another awesomely themed backdrop by gmProjects Ltd. Please join me in giving heartfelt thanks

to Gill and her team for the past 15 years of service to UKISCRS. Louise Richards (Healthology) has taken over as society manager and we welcome her warmly into the UKISCRS family.

Furthermore, we are introducing a range of gameshowstyle prizes to keep everyone on their toes and engaged throughout the day. Find out more from Gill and Louise at the registration desk. Remember to take loads of photos and tag @UKISCRS on LinkedIn and Instagram, using the hashtags #UKISCRS25CC and #UKISCRS. As previously, the delegate who makes the best posts will win free registration to a future UKISCRS event!

None of this is possible with the support of our ophthalmic industry partners, and we thank them for generously providing the foundation on which we shine. Do please visit their stands, and you might not just talk to the trade, you may win from the trade too!

I trust you will have a wonderful day in Liverpool spending time with your UKISCRS eye family. It really is a premier, top of the league, outfit. The people you engage with here are a fantastic support network, so please become a member and get involved. Remember - we all get by with a little help from our friends, so bring one with you next time! You'll never walk alone with UKISCRS!

David Lockington





Mr. Allon Barsam

Allon is a director and founding partner of OCL Vision. He is an elected council member for both the UKISCRS and the BSRS. He has been a Consultant since 2012 specialising in laser refractive surgery, cataract surgery with advanced technology lenses and corneal surgery. He has published over 45 peer-reviewed scientific papers, 16 book chapters and he is the co-author of a comprehensive textbook of Ophthalmology, which is now in its third edition. He is a key opinion leader for the Ophthalmic Industry and is regularly invited to chair events and lecture both nationally & internationally. Allon was the first surgeon in the UK and one of the first in the world to carry out Smartsight KLex laser vision correction.



Mr. Andrew Turnbull

Andy Turnbull is a Consultant Cataract and Refractive surgeon based on the South Coast of England. After completing two corneal fellowships, including one with Professor Graham Barrett in Australia, Andy worked as a refractive surgeon for two years at Optegra Eye Hospital alongside his NHS post at University Hospitals Dorset where he is the Clinical Lead for Cataract Surgery.

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Andy is a Visiting Professor at Ulster University and leads the PGDipCRS modules on lens surgery, phakic lens implants and astigmatism. He has been an elected Council Member of UKISCRS since 2022 and in 2023 was nominated as one of the inaugural Fellows of the World College of Refractive Surgery and Visual Sciences.



Ms. Bita Manzouri

Ms. Bita Manzouri is a consultant corneal and cataract surgeon and the immediate past leads for Eye Casualty and Clinical Governance at Queen's Hospital in Romford. She graduated from University College London with a first-class honours intercalated degree in molecular biology and biochemistry, for which she was given the University of London medal, as well as distinction in her medical degree.

Prior to entering ophthalmology, she undertook general medical training to obtain her MRCP. She underwent her ophthalmic training at The Western Eye Hospital and Moorfields Eye Hospital and undertook research leading to a PhD degree at the Institute of Ophthalmology. She has dual fellowship training in cornea/external disease and paediatric ophthalmology.

She is currently Secretary Elect to UKISCRS.



Prof. Johnny Moore

Dr. Johnny Moore (N Ireland) is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon and Clinical Director of Cathedral Eye Clinic, specialising in ocular surface reconstruction, laser and lens based refractive surgery, cataract and other intra-ocular eye surgery.

He currently works at Cathedral Eye Clinic where he is a busy anterior segment and refractive surgeon. He has published more than 100 peer reviewed articles, one book and several book chapters. His current research interests include: Development of robotic eye surgery Development of artificial intelligence for prediction of cataract success through improved biometry and other outcomes.

His research partners in these topics include: Queens University Belfast, Ulster University, Aston University. He was involved in the development of the online PGDip/MSc Cataract and Refractive Surgery course through the University of Ulster as previous visiting professor. This course was designed to train surgeons, optometrists, laser technicians and others involved in this area from around the world in the intricacies of laser and refractive cataract surgery.

He is currently Associate Editor of the Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (JCRS) Online Case Reports. He is currently an Honorary Professor in the College of Health and Life Science Aston University 2021-2026. He is a visiting Professor at Tianjin Medical University Eye Hospital in Tianjin, China and is involved in working with charities such as Khmer Sight Foundation Cambodia and the Christian Blind Mission in Zimbabwe.



Ms. Laura Crawley

Laura Crawley is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust with specialist interests in Glaucoma and Cataracts. She was Clinical Director for ophthalmology and more recently Strategy lead for Ophthalmology in North West London. She is treasurer elect for UKISCRS. She qualified in medicine from University of Bristol in 1999, winning the Gold medal and Suple prizes for medicine and surgery.

Having completed physician training in Bristol she undertook Ophthalmology training in Oxford and then in London at Moorfields and Imperial. She won the national Alcon Glaucoma prize in 2009 and holds the Royal College of Ophthalmologists' Treacher Collins Prize 2012 and West London Ophthalmic Research Medal 2011.

She is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at Imperial College London. Her research is focused on topical glaucoma treatments and their effects on the ocular surface, micro invasive glaucoma surgery in glaucoma management and developing strategies for managing chronic eye conditions in community diagnostics hubs to improve the variation in rates of registerable blindness across communities.



Mr. Mario John Saldanha

Mr. Saldanha is a Consultant Ophthalmologist with subspecialist interest in Cornea, Cataract and refractive surgery His interest in cornea was fueled towards the completion of the training program at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford and the University Hospital of Wales. Mr. Saldanha is Fellow of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists, (London, United Kingdom) and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (Glasgow, United Kingdom). He has also achieved the Laser Refractive Surgery Certificate from the Royal College of Ophthalmologists.

In 2013 he was awarded the Ethicon Foundation Travelling Scholarship Award from the Royal College of Ophthalmologists to assist him in pursuing his subspecialty fellowship in Corneal, Refractive Surgery and External Diseases in North America at the Toronto Western Hospital under the professional guidance of Dr. Rootman, Dr. Slomovic and Dr. Chan.

Mr. Saldanha is passionate about Lamellar Keratoplasty (DMEK) and Cross-linking and has set-up these services as the only center in South Wales that is offering them. He strives to give his patients the best outcomes and believes that, "By listening and paying attention to my patients' needs I understand their expectations. This helps me plan and advise the best treatment for them."

Mr. Saldanha is Lead for Cornea services in Swansea and West Wales. He represents Wales at the UKISCRS and the BSRS societies and is invited faculty for the DMEK courses at the ASCRS and ESCRS.

He is also Director of SANA, which is the only multispecialty Private Eye Hospital in Wales.

In his spare time, he loves watching movies, playing tennis, the outdoors and spending time with his family.



Ms. Seema Anand

Consultant Ophthalmologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

Seema Anand specialises in complex external eye disease, cornea and refractive surgery. She was appointed as a Consultant Ophthalmologist at South Tees NHS Trust in 2009. She moved to her current post at St James's University Hospital Leeds in 2015, where she is the Lead Clinician for Ophthalmology and the Lead for Cornea and Refractive surgery.

She did her primary ophthalmology training in London and West Midlands followed by higher surgical training in West Yorkshire. She undertook advanced subspecialty training in cornea and refractive surgery at Flinders Medical Centre in Adelaide, Australia and Moorfields Eye Hospital in London. Her professional activities include an NHS practice providing tertiary referral service for complex external eye disease, corneal and refractive surgery and private practice specialising in laser and lens-based refractive surgery. Her areas of special interest include keratoconus and complex corneal transplantation. She has over 50 presentations and publications spanning the field of cornea and external eye disease.



Mr. Tom Flynn

Tom Flynn is a Consultant Ophthalmologist at Bon Secours Hospital, Cork with a specialist practice in Cornea, Cataract and Refractive surgery. He previously worked as a Consultant Ophthalmologist at Moorfields Eye Hospital, London in the Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgery departments. His research interests include corneal imaging, corneal transplantation and cataract surgery outcomes and he was awarded a PhD by University College London for his research on corneal transplant immunology.





Mr. Amar Alwitry

Mr. Amar Alwitry is a Consultant Ophthalmologist working in the East Midlands. He has a Masters in Medical Law and is a Speciality Advisor to the CQC and a GMC Expert witness. He has an active interest in teaching and training in Medicolegal issues delivering lectures around the country on patient safety, learning and consent. He has published three medical texts and two works of fiction.

He is also author of "Complaints, Litigation and Clinical Errors" published by Taylor and Francis, a book for all medical and allied professionals and an invited author of the Ophthalmology chapter of Clinical Negligence 6th Edition.



Mr. Ahmed Shalaby Bardan

Ahmed Shalaby Bardan completed his Ophthalmology residency at Alexandria University in Egypt before pursuing a fellowship in Cornea and Anterior Segment diseases at Sussex Eye Hospital in Brighton, UK.

He currently serves as a Consultant Ophthalmologist at St James University Hospital in Leeds and has been an honorary lecturer of Ophthalmology at Leeds University since May 2021.

Ahmed is a skilled laser and lens refractive surgeon, certified by the Royal College of Ophthalmologists in October 2021.

He earned his PhD in Ophthalmology from Alexandria University in September 2020 and a Master of Science in Ophthalmology focusing on wavefront customized refractive correction of complex eyes in January 2016.

Additionally, he passed the fellowship exams of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists in 2017 and the Royal College of Edinburgh in 2016.

Ahmed was recently appointed as the Royal College representative for the Yorkshire region and serves as an editor for the Cataract Surgery Section of the INSPIRE Platform of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists.

He has authored over 25 articles in international peer-reviewed journals, 3 book chapters and a Textbook on Cataract surgery.



Ms. Annegret Dahlmann-Noor

Annegret Dahlmann-Noor is a consultant in children's eye health at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London. She also has an active research portfolio, leading clinical trials of new myopia treatments for children and working with colleagues across University College London to understand why and how the eye changes in myopia, and how to slow that process down.

She is an honorary Clinical Associate Professor and contributes to teaching and supervision of students at UCL. Lastly, she is passionate about involving young people in the design and running of research projects, and is co-founder and leader of the Young People's Advisory Group for eye and vision research at Moorfields.



Mr. Arthur Cummings

A/Professor Arthur Cummings is a career cataract and refractive surgeon at the Wellington Eye Clinic in Dublin. He has published extensively, co-edited textbooks, and holds leadership roles in ophthalmology organizations, including past presidency of AECOS. Recognized repeatedly in The Ophthalmologist's Top 100 Most Influential Ophthalmologists, he continues to advance the field through efforts with the World College of Refractive Surgery and other like-minded organisations.



Mr. Brendan Cummings

Brendan Cummings is an Irish-trained surgeon practicing ophthalmology at the Wellington Eye Clinic and Royal Victoria Eye and ear Hospital in Dublin. He completed fellowships in refractive surgery and oculoplastic surgery and has a keen interest in the impact of the ocular surface on vision.





Mr. Kieren Darcy

Kieren specialised in Ophthalmology in 2007, training in London and the South-West of England. Winner of the revered Harcourt Medal during his training. This prestigious award is bestowed upon the Ophthalmologist who comes top in the world of The Royal College of Ophthalmologists Consultant examinations.

He completed two subspecialist fellowships in Corneal and Refractive Surgery. The first in Bristol and the second in the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, Melbourne, Australia.

He is part of the RCOphth Refractive Surgery Working Group, a committee who redefining standards and new accreditation processes.

Kieren is honorary lecturer at the University of Bristol and is actively involved in teaching; running a Corneal and Refractive fellowship programme at Bristol Eye Hospital.

Involved in clinical research & analysis; publishing in international journals and presenting at various meetings, Kieren is also the Medical Director of Vision Care Clinic, Bristol providing private cataract and refractive procedures, including laser, along with specialist corneal services.



Ms. Laura de Benito-Llopis

Ms Laura de Benito-Llopis is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon specialising in cornea, cataract and lens and laser refractive surgery.

Ms de Benito-Llopis completed her ophthalmology residency in Madrid, Spain, and was fellowship trained in cornea, lens and laser eye surgery in Madrid and at Moorfields Eye Hospital, London. She was awarded a PhD with honours for her thesis on corneal wound healing and the use of mitomycin C in laser eye surgery. She spent 6 months as a clinical associate at the Singapore National Eye Centre, with Prof. Tan and Prof. Mehta. She was appointed substantive consultant in the Cornea and External Disease department at Moorfields Eye Hospital in October 2016. She moved her private practice to OCL Vision in 2021.

Ms de Benito-Llopis has published over 35 scientific papers and 12 book chapters, and is regularly invited to speak at national and international meetings.

She is the clinical lead for the graft database and the Moorfields Eye Bank, and has been awarded a Clinical Excellence Award in recognition for her work in developing a system to track the outcomes of corneal transplant surgery.



Mr. Michael O'Gallagher

Michael O'Gallagher is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast. He completed his training in Northern Ireland followed by fellowships in Adult and Paediatric Cornea in Moorfields Eye Hospital and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London. His special interests include corneal, external eye disease and cataract.



Mr. Milind Pande

Milind Pande commands an illustrious career spanning over four decades, positioning him at the vanguard of innovative eye care. As the Founder and Medical Director of Vision Surgery in East Yorkshire, UK, Milind specialises in cataract, cornea, and refractive surgery. His dedication to innovation extends to his role as the Founder & CEO of CustomLens Ai, an avant-garde AI expert system committed to streamlining the attainment of premium unaided vision outcomes.

His commitment to education is underscored through initiatives like the State of the Art Refractive and Cataract Surgery Symposiumin Hull, faculty lectures, and teaching engagements spanning India, China, Europe, Africa, Australia, and North America.

His membership in the International Intra-ocular Implant Club underscores his esteemed standing among pioneers in Vision Correction Surgery.

Milind is a Trustee and Past President of the United Kingdom and Ireland Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (UKISCRS).



Mr. Niraj Mandal

Mr. Mandal MBChB FEBO FRCOphth PGDip FWCRS is an experienced ophthalmic surgeon specialising in refractive lens and laser, corneal transplant, and cataract surgery. He earned his medical degree from the University of Birmingham during which time he completed a research elective at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami. He then completed a seven-year residency at the London School of Ophthalmology. Mr. Mandal has extensive experience from Moorfields Eye Hospital where he completed two fellowships in Cornea and Cataract Surgery. He then carried out a refractive fellowship on Harley Street and went onto to carry out a fourth fellowship in Vancouver in the area of complex corneal transplantation and topography guided PRK. He has performed over 2000 LASIK, PRK and SMILE surgeries and 3000 refractive lens exchange surgeries. He also has specialist practice privileges in Canada and has participated in missions with the Khmer Sight Foundation in Cambodia. Most recently he was awarded Fellow of the World College of Refractive Surgeons.



Ms. Nardine Menassa

Miss Nardine Menassa is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon at St. Paul's Eye Unit at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital with a Special Interest in Cornea, Cataract and Ocular Surface Disease. She completed her undergraduate training at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, where she was also awarded Medical Doctor (MD) doctorate with great honours for her research thesis on developing a PCR based tool for the rapid diagnosis of fungal keratitis.

Miss Menassa trained in Ophthalmology in Heidelberg, Germany, Lucerne, Switzerland and Leicester, UK and awarded the Fellowship of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists and the Certificate of Completion of Training. She accomplished her TSC fellowship at the University Hospitals of Leicester and a post-CCT fellowship at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital, both in corneal and ocular surface diseases.

As an Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at the University of Liverpool she collaborates closely with a scientific team to develop a corneal epithelial cell bandage, a project awarded £2.1 million by the MRC. Miss Menassa is the lead for cataract services at Liverpool University Hospitals and is the Regional Representative to Council at the Royal College of Ophthalmologists. She also represents the Northwest of England at the Ocular Tissue Advisory Group and is an Examiner at the Royal College of Ophthalmologists.



Prof. Philip Bloom

Philip Bloom is Consultant Ophthalmologist at the Western Eye Hospital (Imperial), specialising in complex Glaucoma & Cataract. Qualifying in 1984 (Bristol University), he trained in Bristol, Moorfields and the Western Eye Hospital.

He is a Keeler Scholarship Trustee (RCOphth) and Trustee of UKISCRS (UK & Ireland Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons). He is past Chairman of Glaucoma UK (2017-22, and past President of UKISCRS (2018-20). He has been Trustee / Board Member of the Royal Society of Medicin (RSM, 2017-21) and past President of the RSM Ophthalmology Section (2012-14). He is course leader for Plymouth University's Post-Graduate Diploma in Ophthalmology.

He was awarded the RCS(Edinburgh) Muthusamy Gold Medal (1990) and the RCOphth Keeler Scholarship (1994-5). He was made a Distinguished Fellow in Glaucoma Surgery (FGS) in the Founding FGS class (2020) of the International Society of Glaucoma Surgery (ISGS). He became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 2021.

Research interests include minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (including cyclophotocoagulation), neuroprotection, surgical simulation/training, and spectacle independence after cataract surgery.

He adores film & all forms of music, dabbles in photography and singing, is married to a General Practitioner and has 2 children but prefers dogs.



Prof. Paul Ursell

Prof Ursell is an NHS Consultant at Epsom & St Helier University NHS Trust appointed in 2001, Honorary Professor University of Bradford School of Optometry & Visual Science and Honorary Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Biomedical Education, St Georges Hospital Medical School, London. He runs specialist clinics covering corneal disease and advanced cataract surgery.

Prof Ursell is the Immediate Past President of UKISCRS, the Ophthalmic advisor to the Royal Marsden Hospital Drug Development Unit, Royal College of Ophthalmologists lead for Dementia, UK representative to the EU (UEMS) and the European Board of Ophthalmology. He sits on the International Committee of RCOphth & the Education Committee of ESCRS.

Prof Ursell has served as Departmental Lead, Lead for Audit and Lead for Cataract Surgery in his NHS Unit. He combines NHS clinical commitments with undergraduate & postgraduate training, ongoing research projects and run a busy private practice in Wimbledon.

Prof Ursell is an acknowledged leader in cataract surgery and is regularly invited to lecture at International surgical conferences, advise manufacturers on advisory panels and has performed over 12.000 cataract procedures on some of the most complex cases.



Mr. Simon Hardman-Lea

Originally trained in both cornea and neuro-ophthalmology, Simon worked as a hospital consultant and in private practice for almost twenty years: for the last ten years, however, he has been medical director for Evolutio Care Innovations. Evolutio is an independent company providing community eye care for NHS patients in non-surgical clinics covering all aspects of out-patient ophthalmology - mainly based in and around London, Evolutio clinics now see more than 100,000 patients per year.



Mr. Stephen Stewart

Mr Stephen Stewart, MBBS MA PgDipCRS CertLRS FRCOphth, is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon with expertise in cataract, refractive, and complex anterior segment surgery. A graduate of the University of Cambridge and UCL Medical School with distinction, he has completed fellowships in refractive surgery and complex anterior segment surgery in Belfast and Singapore respectively. He holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Cataract and Refractive Surgery, the Certificate in Laser Refractive Surgery, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists. He is currently working as a Consultant Ophthalmologist in the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust and Cathedral Eye Clinic, with a subspecialty focus on complex cataract surgery and refractive surgery.



Ms. Stephanie West

Miss Stephanie West is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon at Southampton NHS Foundation Trust, where she leads the tertiary oculo-motility service. She completed her specialist ophthalmology training at Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, and The Bristol Eye Hospital, followed by two years of subspecialty training in paediatric ophthalmology and strabismus. Her advanced training includes prestigious fellowships at SickKids, Toronto-where she was awarded the JD Morin prize for best fellow-and Moorfields Eye Hospital.

Clinically, her main interest is the surgical management of complex oculo-motility disorders, and she has established a strong reputation for complex transposition surgery. In her private practice, she frequently co-manages patients with refractive colleagues aiming to reduce spectacle dependence. She is passionate about training and established the internationally recognised Southampton CESR training program. Currently, she serves as the Training Program Director for Wessex, and also acts as an examiner for the Royal College of Ophthalmologists.



Mr. William Moore

Mr Will Moore has been a consultant since 2007. He is a Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London. He is an Honorary Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist for Moorfields Eye Hospital, London. Will trained in the London/Thames Deanery and completed a Fellowship in Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus at Great Ormond Street and Kings College Hospital in 2006. He specialises in problems with the front of the eye (anterior segment and cataract) but sees children with a wide range of eye conditions.





Dr. Cara Campbell

Cara Campbell is senior Ophthalmology trainee in the Wessex Deanery. Her interests include cornea, cataract surgery and education. She is a member of the UKISCRS YOP National Committee.



Dr. Derek Wang

Currently Cornea TSC in Sheffield and due to start a clinical fellowship in Cornea and External Diseases in Vancouver, Canada in 2025. His academic journey includes 16 publications and over 20 national and international presentations where multiple awards were received. He is also the Editorial Board Member of the Eye journal, Co-editor for the Cornea section, INSPIRE program at the Royal College of Ophthalmologists and also a member of the UKISCRS YOP Committee.



Dr. Gordon Brown

Gordon studied Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, graduating in 2015. After Foundation Training in Glasgow, he completed a Master of Public Health Degree as a Fulbright Scholar at Yale University, followed by a year of Ophthalmology research in Oregon, USA. He is currently an ST3 Registrar in the West of Scotland Deanery.



Dr. Riddhi Thakker

Riddhi Thaker - As an ST5 at Ipswich Hospital within the East of England Deanery, I am keen on teaching and training. I am currently doing a Blended learning fellowship to enhance surgical training in ophthalmology with the goal of ensuring exceptional patient care. I consider myself fortunate to be part of the UKISCRS Young Ophthalmologists Programme (YOP) team, which has been an excellent platform for fostering these endeavours.



Dr. Sunil Mamtora

Sunil Mamtora is an NIHR Academic Clinical Fellow and Ophthalmologist in Training, Severn Deanery. He is host of the Eye to Eye Podcast, the podcast for the Royal College of Ophthalmologists (anchor.fm/eyetoeye) and Founder of the Youtube Channel/Instagram Page (http://www.youtube.com/c/SlitLampStudios and https://www.instagram.com/slitlampstudios).

He is an Honorary Clinical Lecturer at Bristol University and is interested in research related to retina, imaging and new technology.

Programme

Morning Session				
0845 - 0900	President's Welcome	David Lockington		
0900 - 1030 0900 - 0904	First Session: Refractive An introduction Allon Barsam, Johnny Moore + YO Derek Wang			
0905 - 0917	Refractive Surprise in Cataract/RLE surgery; causes and solutions Laura de Benito Llopis			
0918 - 0930	Increased range of focus lenses including premium monofocals: what's hot, what's not? Stephen Stewart			
0931 - 0943	How to integrate the ICL into your practice Kieren Darcy			
0944 - 0956	Optimising the ocular surface before and after refractive surgery Brendan Cummings			
0957 - 1022	Discussion PANEL			
1023 - 1030	It's show time Will you win a prize?			
1030 - 1100	Morning Coffee & Industry Exhibition			
1100 - 1230 1100 - 1104	Second session: Cornea An introduction Seema Anand, Mario Saldanh YO Riddhi Thaker			
1105 - 1117	Crosslinking controversies Ahmed Bardan			
1118 - 1130	IOL options in keratoconus and irregular corneas Arthur Cummings			
1131 - 1143	Who CAIRS? Niraj Mandal			
1144 - 1156	Updates and tips for DALK surgery	urgery Nardine Menassa		
1157 - 1222	Discussion	PANEL		
1223 - 1230	It's show time Will you win a prize?			
1230 - 1330	Lunch & Industry Exhibition			

Afternoon Session				
1330 - 1500 1330 - 1334	Third Session: Cataract An Introduction	Andy Turnbull, Tom Flynn + YO Cara Campbell		
1335 - 1347	Paediatric cataract surgery: timing, techniques and IOL considerations	Michael O'Gallagher		
1348 - 1400	Myopia prevention: what's the latest? Annegret Dahlmann-Noor			
1401 - 1413	Binocular vision problems and amblyopia in adult cataract and refractive surgery Stephanie West			
1414 - 1426	Paediatric anterior segment surgery William Moore			
1427 - 1452	Discussion PANEL			
1453 - 1500	It's show time Will you win a prize?			
1500 - 1530	Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition			
1530 - 1700 1530 - 1534	Fourth Session: Practising outside of the NHS: the options An Introduction Bita Manzouri, Laura Crawley YO Gordon Brown			
1535 - 1543	Are you thinking of leaving the NHS: a debate - YES Milind Pande			
1544 - 1552	Are you thinking of leaving the NHS: a debate - NO Philip Bloom			
1553 - 1557	Voting			
1558 - 1610	The Medicolegal Route Amar Alwitry			
1611 - 1623	Private community providers of NHS care Simon Hardman-Lea			
1624 - 1636	Private practice: is the pain worth the gain? Paul Ursell			
1637 - 1655	Discussion PANEL			
1656 - 1705	It's show time Will you win a prize?			
1706 - 1715	President's closing remarks David Lockington			

Ophthalmic Product Exhibitors

UKISCRS would like to sincerely thank our industry colleagues for their continued support and loyalty to the Society. On behalf of the entire organising council, we truly appreciate your commitment.

As a small token of thanks and to encourage delegate interaction, we invite everyone to take part in the Industry Treasure Trail. Visit the stands, complete the quiz, and if you answer all questions correctly, you'll be entered into a prize draw to win an ophthalmic-themed 'educational' gift.

Support our partners, explore the exhibition, and be in with a chance to win!

UKISCRS extend further special thanks to Surgitrac for being this year's Presidents Stand and to Hanson & Rayner for supporting the President's Dinner.

Please note that some companies are unable to take part, please visit every stand and show your appreciation to our 'eve-family'.

Take Part in the UKISCRS Industry Treasure Trail!

Please do visit the following companies in the exhibition and catering lounge:

Stand	Surgitrac

Stand 2 Bausch+Lomb

Stand 3 Heidelberg

Stand 4 Hanson

Stand 5 Alimera

Stand 6 Lenstec

Stand 7 Farmigea

Stand 8 Rayner

Stand 9 Patrick Condon

Stand 10 Birmingham Optical Group

Stand 11 Scope Eyecare

Stand 12 Spectrum

Stand 13 Topcon

Stand 14 Altomed

Stand 15 Instinctive

Stand 16 Thea

Stand 17 EyeYon

Stand 18 Visufarma

Stand 19 Joint Operations

Stand 20 Kestrel Ophthalmics



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Industry Quiz Trail

SURGITRAC PRESIDENT'S STAND - STAND 1

How many years in business did Surgitrac celebrate in 2024?

BAUSCH+LOMB STAND 2

Approximately what percentage of dry eye patients exhibit signs of meibomian gland dysfunction?

HEIDELBERG ENGINEERING STAND 3

How many high-density SS-OCT datapoints are delivered on both the anterior and posterior corneal scans with the ANTERION?

HANSON INSTRUMENTS PRESIDENT'S DINNER SPONSOR - STAND 4 How long has Hanson medical been established for?

ALIMERA STAND 5

ODM 5 is 5% NaCl and what else?

LENSTEC STAND 6

What is the name of Lenstec's newest pre-loaded injector system?

FARMIGEA STAND 7

Name the preservative free, ready to draw Triamcinolone acetonide 40mg/ml suspension, intended for use in Ophthalmology available in the UK & ROI?

RAYNER PRESIDENT'S DINNER SPONSOR - STAND 8

Sophi's multi-use cassette can be used in up to procedures?

BIRMINGHAM OPTICAL STAND 10

The A in A scan stands for amplitude, what does the B in the B scan stand for?

SCOPE EYECARE STAND 11

Hylo Dual Intense eye drop is a powerful combination of high molecular weight Hyaluronic Acid and Osmoprotectant Ectoin® offering intense relief and long lasting lubrication but what makes it different to other dry eye lubricants?

SPECTRUM STAND 12

What is the unique technology creating the impressive visual outcomes with Precizion Presbyopic?

ALTOMED STAND 14

What is the amount Altomed will donate to their charity partner Guide Dogs when a Volk lens is purchased from them?

INSTINCTIVE STAND 15

What is the name of the predictive outcome modelling tool, that Schwind released on the Amaris platform last year?

THEA PHARMACEUTICALS STAND 16

How long does the dilation of Thea's mydriatic insert last for once it has been removed?

VISUFARMA STAND 18

JOINT OPERATIONS STAND 19

What is the role of CoQ10 in VisuXL?

Which company can provide "patient-ready" tissue?

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When was the first issue of Eye News published?







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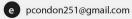
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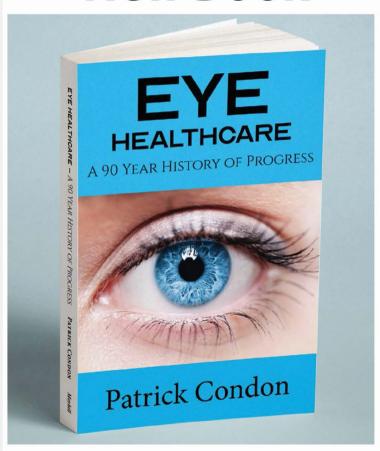
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